Secretary, on Stand, Declines to Mix Politics with Defence.

CALLS VOLUNTEER SYSTEM FAILURE

Large Officer Corps Main United Mr. Garrison States Need, He Tells House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 8. Secretary Garfairs Committee to-day. He combated

ust the wishes of the people, and LANSING FETES he expressed his willingness to go to any possible lengths to prevent the continental army plan from injuring the national guard. He was on the stand for over two hours, and at the close of the hearing members of the committee seemed far more hopeful ing Congress.

Vessel.

The California was the first fighting ship on which the system has been installed, although it has given satisfactory results in the collier Jupiter. Secretary Bunnels acted on the unanchement of the configuration of the configu committee seemed far more hopeful than a few days ago that a definite in-

the citizen army, illustrating with the and prominent Americans were guests. fact that at present militiamen need. The speeches reflected the better unnot respond to national calls.

of the people. The Secretary thought stand. not, first, because of common sense and "We are all Americans to-night," he rests with Congress.

that line.

Mr. Gordon then came back with the n suggestior that the "invasion" of Co- see the right ombia at the time of the Panama rebellion had been such an abuse of power by the President, then Mr. Roosevelt. He asked several questions, and finally Mr. Garrison stopped him.

"I can shed no light on that subject, as I know nothing about it," he said, the world. "I hope we can keep politics out of this and discuss the question on its

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Gordon, and abandoned his attack.

Representative Shallenberger took up the same line, asking the Secretary co

at least 7,000 short of enough to man all the guns now in the fortifications, and he had no idea how many would



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that the greatest need, in case of war, would be for trained officers to train the mon.

"Any one who studies the situation," declared the Secretary, "will come to only one conclusion. We cannot train men without trainers. If we had only a small amount of money it would be hert to spend it all on officers. It is worth noting that in the Swiss system the officers' corps is the one permanent hody."

Ropresentatives Hull and Quin made efforts to commit the Secretary on the government manufacture of munitions, but he referred them to General Crotier, who will be on the stand later.

"Wouldn't it be a good thing for the government manufacture of munitions are far as possible" asked Mr. Hull.
"If you'll let me define as far as possible "It say 'Yes,' was the answer. "It would be a saving to the government, wouldn't it!" asked Mr. Quin.

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"It depends on whether you figure in the cost of idle plants, except in war times, and a lot of other things," said

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rison advocated universal military service, not as a present policy, but as a Civil War, and the President's call for the ships are being revised theory, before the House Military Aftheory, before the House Military Aftheory, before the House Military Aftheory, "I should to arrange distribution of the machine theory, but the same of the ships are being revised to arrange distribution of the machine the same of fairs Committee to-day. He combated may the fact was there was always the fear that the continental army be trouble getting them."

LATIN SCIENTISTS

crease in the army would be approved. Washington, Jan. 8.—The Pan-Amer- c The declaration in favor of the uni- ican Congress, which has been in sesversal military service came after Rep- sion here for two weeks, and which is resentative Gordon, of Cleveland, had agreed to have been the most successattempted to induce Mr. Garrison to ful of all the gatherings of the kind, admit that there would be danger of closed here to night with a dinner given militarism in increasing the army. The by Secretary of State Lansing and the that a great increase in power would section. More than 300 delegates, dipfollow concentration of the control of lomats of the Latin-American republics

derstanding between the Americas, and "Certainly they need not." said the there were frequent intimations of the Secretary. "Often they don't. They more formal union that is expected as have a right to balk. That's just the a result of Secretary Lansing's recent proposals.

It remained for Judge George Gray, Mr. Gordon then tried another tack, of Delaware, to strike the keynote of and asked whether the Secretary be- the evening in an address advocating lieved the President would not be like- real union, and armament to defend it ly to use the army against the wishes and the principles for which it will

then because the power to declare war said, "and will be from this time forth "Isn't that what was done last year ?" Americans, in the fullest sense of the asked Representative Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, referring to the Vera Cruz expedition, and a laugh stopped word. There can be no question that from now on the Americas will put a united from against the rest of the world. Our position will be based on Makes Bow at Reception in Home—To

universal service and whether that was desirable.

"In a democracy the more universal we can make the military service the better," declared the Secretary. "Every citizen should absolutely be under identical obligation with every other citizen. But I do not think the American people at present want universal service."

People Wanted Present War.

Then in response to another question:

"I certainly do not believe universal."

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On such foundations I look forward hopefully to a Pan-American union that will be more enduring than treaties or laws.

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Then in response to another question:

"I certainly do not believe universal service had any influence in bringing about the present war. History shows us that quarrels of nations rise out of passions, lealousies and subtle causes dating far back. I think we make a great mistake in attributing wars to immediate causes.

"We know that the blowing up of the Maine was not the cause of the Spanish War, nor the firing on Sumter the cause of the Civil War. I do not believe any great nation has made war, whatever its form of government, unless the majority of its people wanted it. I do not believe the people in Europe to-day are really opposed, as a majority, to this war."

The condition of the regular army was sericely gone into. The Secretary of War declared that the increases asked giving a mobile army of 50,000 in the United States were the minimum that would be safe. If there were to be no continentals to fall back on, he intimated, the regular army should be much greater.

The ir creases he has asked in the coast artillery, he admitted, would be at least 7,000 short of enough to man all the guns now it the fortifications, and he had to give how many would at least 7,000 short of enough to man all the guns now it the fortifications, and he had to give how many would be made and the guns now it the fortifications, and he had to give how many would be made and the guns now it to fortifications, and he had to give how many would be made and the guns now it to fortifications, and he had to give how many would be made and the guns now it to fortifications, and he had to give how many would be made and the guns now it to fortifications, and he had to give how many would be made and the guns of the cause of the United States government, the foreign the culturation of that great universal yearning for freedom, which excludes no man, threatens no country, but is the culmination of that great in all the sent that the proposed as a majority, to this war.

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patrons under similar circumstances, and no official protest by the Marine Corps authorities will result.

BROKER HELD FOR LARCENY .

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Boston, Jan, 8.—Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker, of Providence, wanted on a charge of embezziement of more than \$500,000, was arrested here to day and taken to police headquarters for examination.

Miller was arrested as a furitive from justice on the specific charge of the larceny of eighty seven there of the larceny of eighty seven the estate of lary C. Ormsbee, of Providence, ile disappeared from Providence, ile disappeared from Providence in Becember, but it was not until lar, Wednesday that a warract for his acrest was secured. Yesterday his personal and real estate holdings in Providence were attached.

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"As a matter of fact," he asked, "has there ever been any trouble in getting there ever been any trouble in getting there ever been any trouble in getting the California, now nearing comple-

The ships were awarded to the navy yards when offers from private ind-ders failed to come within the legal limit of cost. No private concern ever has bid on an electrically propelled

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the keel of one of the new bat-probably next October. The in will be launched at the New rd in time for the other new

September.

Future American b attleships will be alle to survive the explosion of a single to the survive the explosion of a single to the survive the explosion of a single to the survive their hulls regards of where they are struck, in the union of navy experts. Experiments but have been in progress for more an a year have demonstrated that we or more torpedoes must find their ark before ships subdivided and proceed as new American craft are can sent to the bottom.

The two superdreadnoughts and two title cruivers Congress has been ked to authorize this year will be degreed on this plan. Battleships Nos. and 44 have added interior construction resulting from the study made

I and 44 have added interior construc-on resulting from the study made of the question of torpede defence mee the outbreak of the European ar, but later ships will have even in-reased provisions in this regard. The unpub laked portion of Admiral letcher's report on the war games of the Admiric fleet has summer, in which is invaders landed a force in belaware ay, was called for to-day by the Sen-ic on motion of Senator Lodge.

Be Theatre Guest January 12.

maintain the right as God gives us to see the right. We appeal to the peoples of Latis America to stand with us, unshaken and unshakable. Let our motto not be 'America Over All,' but 'Humanity Over All.'

"There is nothing against our principles in so strengthening ourselves that when our principles are presented they will command the attention of the world. I venture to say that it is our duty to strengthen our sea power, north and south, that we may protect the sea paths which carry our committee the right and unstable and unstable the sea paths which carry our committee the right and unstable the sea paths which carry our committee the right and unstable the sea paths which carry our committee the right and unstable the right and unstabl

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Trank Holt's Death.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The mother of Erich Muenter, who in June last year aloced a bomb in the Capital at Wash. ed to as assinate, died at her home here

GARDNER'S REPLY INVOKES WILSON

President's Message Cited to Bolster Attack on Hyphen.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Jan. 8.—Replying to the

the steamships Great Northern and States.

same ground was taken in a defence A little later Representative Sher- ever that are in its possession which suming of the duties of

of the German-Americans to-day by lay, of Kentucky, insisted on reading barrass it in its investigation of the

eserved the Gardner charge that "by hey would prevent munitions ship-

"When the gentleman from Wisconin, Mr. Stafford, asked me what auhority I had for my statement," said Mr. Gardner, "I replied that the metcopolitan press was my authority. I totally forgot to add 'and likewise the President of the United States,' for 1 find in the President's message these

attack upon his military record by Representative Stafford, of Wisconsin, foreign flags, but welcome under our you will believe that it goes without resterday. Representative Gardner, of generous naturalization laws, who have saying that I would be delighted to Massachusetts, informed the House to. poured the poison of disloyalty into cooperate in any way in attaining the day that he had forgotten, in naming the very arteries of our national life; objects which are no doubt sought by the authorities for his charges against who have sought to bring the author the inclosed regulations, which you the authorities for his charges against the German-American propagandists, ity and good name of our government the German-American propagandists, into contempt; to destroy our industive that it would seriously interference they thought it eftries wherever they thought it ef-Mr. Stafford yesterday assailed Mr. fective for their vindictive purposes "Don't you figure it's the thing washington, Jan. 8.—The two battle. Somethern Pacific despite the provision of the Panama Canal set forbidding and the New York navy yards and descent the Department of the Panama Canal set forbidding as newspaper articles for his charges and the New York navy yards and descent the Department of the propagandists. Much the propagandists. Much the propagandists. Much the propagandists. When the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists. When the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists. The propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists. The propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists. The propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists. The propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists. The propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists. The propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagandists in the propagandists is the propagandists in the propagan

Representative Allen, of Ohio, who de into the record the remainder of the intricate and hidden influences."

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ied that German-American citizens President's address, which continued: "Their number is not great, as comook or crook, by gold or dynamite," pared with the whole number of those J. sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations

out of virile foreign stocks." President Wilson, in a letter to Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee, made public to-day, said it would seriously interfere with justice to furnish detailed information asked for in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Bennet, of New York, calling for specific information regarding citizens charged with

"There are citizens of the United plotting against the United States.

WANTS BANK PAY RAISE Ham Lewis Tells Senate Cleric Should Get More.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Jan. 8. Senator Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, mores the Senate to-day for an increase

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chambray and gingham; hand-

smocked; sizes 2 to 5 years,

at 89c, 1.35 and 1.75

Usually \$3.75 to 6.50 doz, at \$2.75 to 4.75

Satin Damask Table Cloths. circular designs, scalloped edge; four choice patterns; Usually \$3.75, at \$2.75

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Usually \$6.75 to 8.00 pr, at \$5.50 to 6.25

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Pure Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched; damask borders; Usually \$4.00 to 7.50 dz, at \$2.95 to 5.90

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Children's Rompers of seersucker, Children's White Dresses of naingingham and chambray; 1 to 5 yrs, sook; sizes 6 months to 2 years, special at 45c at 39c, 50c and 69c

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Combinations, 80c, 1.00, 1.38 Gowns. - at 69c, 85c & 98c Drawers, at 38c, 50c & 65c Corset Covers, 39c, 55c, 68c Skirts, at 68e, 85e, 98e and \$1.35

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at 69e and 98e

Crepe de Chine Drawers at \$1.90 and 2.90